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To: House Bill No. **5279**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

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- 1 In line 20, strike "and"
 - 2 In line 117, before "(b)" insert an opening bracket
 - 3 In line 119, delete the opening and closing brackets
 - 4 In line 121, delete "and verified by" and insert a period in lieu
 - 5 thereof
 - 6 Delete line 22 in its entirety
 - 7 In line 123, strike "State"
 - 8 In line 124, after "value." insert a closing bracket
 - 9 In line 125, bracket "(c)" and after the closing bracket insert "(b)"

10 In line 177, after "therein," insert "[; and to the same extent the
11 employee or employees shall be obligated as defined in said subsection
12 (a); (c) the]"

13 Strike lines 178 to 183, inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu
14 thereof: "such interests shall automatically vest in the university and,
15 by reason of such employee's or employees' employment by the
16 university, such employee or employees shall be obligated to take the
17 same actions required by subdivision (1) of this section with respect to
18 inventions in category A; and"

19 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
20 internal references accordingly:

21 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 10a-104 of the 2012 supplement to
22 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
23 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

24 (a) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut shall: (1)
25 Make rules for the government of the university and shall determine
26 the general policies of the university, including those concerning the
27 admission of students and the establishment of schools, colleges,
28 divisions and departments, and shall direct the expenditure of the
29 university's funds within the amounts available; (2) develop the
30 mission statement for The University of Connecticut, and all campuses
31 thereof, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following
32 elements: (A) The educational needs of and constituencies served by
33 said university and campuses; (B) the degrees offered by said
34 university; and (C) the role and scope of each institution and campus
35 within the university system, which shall include each institution's and
36 campus' particular strengths and specialties; [. The board of trustees
37 shall submit the mission statement to the Board of Regents for Higher
38 Education for review and approval in accordance with the provisions
39 of section 10a-6;] (3) establish policies for the university system and for
40 the individual institutions and campuses under its jurisdiction; (4)
41 submit to the Board of Regents for Higher Education, for approval,

42 recommendations for the establishment of new academic programs; (5)
43 make recommendations, [to the Board of Regents for Higher
44 Education,] when appropriate, regarding institutional or campus
45 mergers or closures; (6) coordinate the programs and services of the
46 institutions and campuses under its jurisdiction; (7) be authorized to
47 enter into agreements, consistent with the provisions of section 5-141d,
48 to save harmless and indemnify sponsors of research grants to The
49 University of Connecticut, provided such an agreement is required to
50 receive the grant and limits liability to damages or injury resulting
51 from acts or omissions related to such research by employees of the
52 university; (8) promote fund-raising to assist the university and report
53 to the executive director of the Office of Financial and Academic
54 Affairs for Higher Education and the joint standing committee of the
55 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
56 by January 1, 1994, and biennially thereafter, on such fund-raising; (9)
57 charge the direct costs for a building project under its jurisdiction to
58 the bond fund account for such project, provided (A) such costs are
59 charged in accordance with a procedure approved by the Treasurer
60 and (B) nothing in this subdivision shall permit the charging of
61 working capital costs, as defined in the applicable provisions of the
62 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
63 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
64 amended, or costs originally paid from sources other than the bond
65 fund account; (10) exercise the powers delegated to it pursuant to
66 section 10a-109d; and (11) establish by October 1, 1997, policies
67 governing the acceptance of gifts made by a foundation established
68 pursuant to sections 4-37e and 4-37f to the university or its employees
69 for reimbursement of expenditures or payment of expenditures on
70 behalf of the university or its employees.

71 Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 10a-105 of the 2012 supplement to
72 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
73 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

74 (d) Commencing December 1, 1981, and thereafter not later than
75 sixty days after the close of each quarter, the board of trustees shall

76 submit to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
77 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
78 budgets of state agencies and the Office of Policy and Management [,
79 through the Board of Regents for Higher Education,] a report on the
80 actual expenditures of The University of Connecticut Operating Fund
81 and The University of Connecticut Health Center Operating Fund
82 containing such relevant information as the Office of Policy and
83 Management may require in the form prescribed by the board of
84 regents in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10a-8."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-104(a)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-105(d)